



Cancellation of below listed claims 1-10

1.(Canceled) A portable, collapsible bookstand apparatus comprising of a "M" shaped frame having three arms parallel to each other said arms in the collapsed position, with two of said arms interconnected through the ends of a predetermined rotational hollow cylindrical shape thereon, said center arm is perpendicularly affixed to the surface of the rotational hollow cylindrical shape, with outer said arms extending through and perpendicular to said rotational hollow cylindrical shape, providing two front arm supports of three for said frame, as said center arm rotates outwardly from said outer two arm supports, providing rear support when said frame is in the open position in a manner to support books thereon, leans against said outer arms, wherein ends of said outer arms extend to form curved grips supporting the bottom edge of said book.

2.(Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 1, wherein outside said arms are interconnected and perpendicular to the ends of the rotational hollow cylindrical shape.

3. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 2, wherein ends of said arms extend to form curved gripping support for reading material.

4. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 3, wherein the center affixed said arm is of shorter length than said outer arms permitting said book to be reclined.

5. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 4, wherein said arm is affixed to the rotational hollow cylindrical shape said rotational hollow cylindrical shape has a predetermined amount of material removed longitudinally from one end to create two stopping positions.

6. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 5, wherein said positions establish limited rotational movement of said affixed arm.

7. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 6, wherein said affixed arm's movement is stopped at approximately 80 degrees outwardly from a parallel position of said outer arms to establish a reclined position for said book.
8. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 7, wherein said movement of said affixed arm returns to a parallel position with said outer arms to a parallel position configuration when not in the open position.
9. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 8, wherein said outer arms extended through and are interconnected through a hollow cylindrical shape that limit the rotational movement of said cylindrical shape approximately 90 degrees from the closed to open positions.
10. (Canceled) A bookstand as recited in claim 1, wherein said arms comprise of metal or and alloy thereof capable of malleability during production.

Claim Amendments

Claim 11(new): A bookstand for holding hard back books in an angled position for the purpose of study, the bookstand comprising:

a cylindrical tube having opposite first and second openings;

a rod having first and second ends whereby said rod is inserted through the cylindrical tube whereby said rod form a C-shape side support arms that extends out of the ends of said cylindrical tube equal distance and whereby said rod first and second ends form a curved shape to hold the back binding of a book in an open position, whereby said back binding of a book is supported against the said C-shape support arms and said cylindrical tube;

a straight rod permanently attached at equal distance from said cylindrical tube ends forming a T-shaped whereby said straight rod forms a rear support arm for said bookstand in the open position for study.

Claim 12 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 11, wherein said rods and said cylindrical tube is constructed of steel.

Claim 13 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 11, for holding hard back books in an angled position for the purpose of study, the bookstand comprising:

a cylindrical tube having opposite first and second openings;

wherein one opening of the perimeter of said cylindrical tube has an amount of material removed in the form of a U-shape whereby one of the two rod side support arms rests in the said U-shape allowing for a limited 80 degree rotation of said T-shape from the said side support arms.

Claim 14 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 13, wherein the end support arm of the said T-shape has a cap to protect surfaces that the said bookstand rests when in an open position.